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By *Richard Kirby*, Student in *Astrology* and  
*Physick*.

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judicat expansum coram, Psal. 19. 1. The Hea-  
vens declare the Glory of God, and the Firma-  
ment sheweth his Handy-Work, &c.*

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## The Preface to the Reader.

**A**S the Fall of Man made himself, and all other Creatures subject to Vanity; so, by Reason thereof, the most Noble and Excellent Arts, where-with the Rational Soul was endued, are by the rusty Canker of Time, brought unto Corruption; for Astrology it self, which the Antients did so highly esteem of, is scandalized with bearing the Badge of Conjurat[i]on, Witchcraft, and all Diabolical Sorceries: Many Men there are, that hate the very Name of Astrology, and why is that? because they understand it not. Therefore, I may very well say; *Pauci intelligunt, multi reprehendunt, & sicut Canes ignotos semper allatrant*; Few understand, many reprehend, and as Dogs bark at those they know not, I know all, or most of the Objections that are made against the Art; and could with great Ease answer them, and their reproachful Tongues and Calumnies; who call it Conjurat[i]on, Witchcraft, and therefore unlawful: I could produce sufficient Arguments, to prove, that Devils know not Future Events any more than Men do, (i. e.) that is, by the same Signs. And as to the common Objection,

(viz.) That it hinders Prayer, and other Duties, and is an Encouragement to Atheism: 'Tis no more but what is objected against the great Doctrine of Election and Reprobation; and hath the same Answer, tho' I must not now stand thereon: For my own part, I know no better Argument against the One, nor for the Other, than This or That. But, in fine, learn first to be a good and sound Christian, and afterwards a good Astrologer; and thou wilt see so much of God's Power, Wisdom, and Goodness, as will make thee love and serve him the more, and with that holy King David, so say, When I behold, and consider the Heavens, the Work of thy Fingers, the Moon, and the Stars, which thou hast ordained: What is Man, that thou art mindful of him, &c. For the Heavens declare the Glory of God, and the Firmament sheweth his Handywork: Day unto Day uttereth Speech, and Night unto Night sheweth Knowledge; Psal. 8. 1. 9.

And why any Man should be more offended with me, for making Observation, and giving my Judgement upon the Stars Inclinations; than with a Physician, who by the Pulse or Urine, tells the Disease of a Sick Patient; I know not; nor will any, I hope: seeing that if my Conjectures

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hit, I am not the Cause; and if not, they are  
ways the worse: For it is not to be expected  
but I should sometimes miss: for, *Mula* in est  
*de Rebus Cœlestibus* aliquid cognoscere.  
It is much to know a little of Heavenly things,  
the best of us know but in part, and are oft mis-  
taken too; for as we are Men, may err: Yet  
I may say thus far, Let Man live merely as a  
Natural Man, without Spark of Grace, the In-  
fluence of the Stars predominates; but where  
Grace rules, the Stars obey. This I mean in  
Mens Qualities, &c.

But to conclude: I shall say a word or two  
to the ignorant Inhabitants of *Ful-* *am*, which  
have been either Tailors, Foot-boys, Grubbs,  
Brick-place-Boys, or the like; I mean *latter* *hose*  
which condemn that harmless, useful, pious, and  
judicious Art of Astrology; whom the Anti-  
ents, and Learned so highly esteemed of, in all  
Ages; and now is scandalized and condemned  
by such idle, illiterate Fellows as those, who  
scarcely know the blessing of a Snake, from a  
Goose; but, like Parrots, talk without Book, &c.

Hence you fiery Zealots; you I dare to tell,  
That Astrology is from Heaven, and not from Hell.  
It's no Black Art, nor damned Necromancy:

nor no Witchcraft, as you Fools please to fancy.

Your shallow Brains thinks all thats hard or high,

Is unlawful, or else Impossibility.

But Heaven's good Gifts, it's past your Skill.

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Hence envious Momes, converting Good to Ill.  
Hence dull Concepts, which have not true discerning  
Hence all at once, which lack or Love, not Learning.  
You thick-sculld Fops, which presume herein to peep:  
And think there is Nonsense, because it is so deep.  
I pray sit down, and plod on what you have read:  
And learn with your Nails to scratch a wiser Head.  
For my Good Name may live, when yours is dead:  
Although by your malicious Tongues it's murdered.  
Then go you Momes: I am sure it is no sin  
To say, You look like Asses in a Lyons Skin.

*Perhaps some of these Fops will be apt to say,  
I am no Scholar; and therefore will reason with-  
in themselves; and say, We know his Educati-  
on, and bringing up; and therefore, how should  
he understand these Things, &c?*

*All such I answer with these following Words  
of the Learned Carden; Ave O a Scientia, &c.  
It's from thy Self, and Science or Learn-  
ing, and from no Man's Teaching, &c. as  
we read in Holy Writ; On whom I will have  
Mercy, I will have Mercy, saith the Lord.  
Therefore, since it is the Lord's Mercy and  
Goodness towards me, I am bound to render  
Praise unto Him, for his great Goodness, and  
loving Kindness towards me at all times.*

*And thus much from him, who is*

**A True and Loyal Subject  
to the King, and a Lover  
of his Country,**

Fulham, August  
the 20th. 1683.

**Richard Kirby.**

*Astrological Judgments on the Year, 1684.*  
 beginning March the 9th. one Hour  
 fifty seven minutes past Noon; at which  
 time the Sun touches the first Scaple,  
 or Point of that Equinoctial sign Aries,  
 the Ascendant of Great Britain, &c.



*Prudentis est multa Dissimulare.*

It is a Wise Mans part, not to take notice of many things.

**T**HE Angles of this Figure are all fixed, and Saturn is in the Ascendant, and there Retrograde with that notable fixed Star, viz. Cor Leonis.

*Attender in Revolutionibus annorum Mundi, si fuerit, Saturnus in signo fixo, quo niam habet tunc significare Mortalitem, & terra Nascentium penuriam atq; Diminutionem: sed in Leone fortius atq; citius, & durabilius quam in aliis.*

Mark: If in Revolutions of the Years of the World, Saturn be found in a fixed Sign: for that then he signifies Mortality, Penury, and Diminution of things growing in and upon the Earth: But if in Leo, more strongly and hardly, and of longer continuance, than in other Signs.

*Si fuerit ejus Latitudo Septentrionalis significat, corruptionem Aeris, & ejus grossitudinem ac tenebrasitatem in temporibus debitis accustomed plus solito.*

If his Latitude shall be North, he bodes Corruption of the Air, thickness and darkness thereof, at due and accustomed Times, more than usual.



¶ Si fuerit Occidentalis, Pestilentias qua ve-  
nient in terra Mortalitatē.

If Occidental, Pestilential Diseases and  
Mortality to insue in the Land.

Si Retrogradus gravitates venturas ex acci-  
dentibus qua venient hominibus, & quod pro-  
longabuntur, & erant durabiles.

If Retrograde, great heaviness proceed-  
ing from Accidents that shall befall Men,  
and that the same be prolonged, and du-  
rable, &c.

And because Saturn applies to a Trine  
of Mars, by his Retrograde Motion, who is  
posited in the 9th near the Body of Venus,  
who rules the Mid-heaven: Therefore, I  
judge his Holiness feels himself begin to  
decline; yea, both he and his whole Do-  
minions: For Saturn's long Transit through  
the Sign Leo, besides his Tripple Conjan-  
ction with Jupiter in the same, makes Him,  
and most of the Italian Princes, begin to  
look about them; and they find it the best  
of their Play, to make Friends with their  
Neighbour Nations, as England, France,  
Germany, Polonia, Denmark, Palestine, Naples,  
Syria, Burgundy, and many more Places,  
which are under the Sign Lries, as may be  
seen by Saturn's Application to the Trine  
of

of *Mars* in the foregoing Scheme. But all this will not do; for *Saturn's* Continuance almost Three Years in that Kingly Sign *Leo*, will shew its dire Effects to those Places under that Constellation, and its opposite Sign *Aquarius*. Therefore, *Turky*, *Italy*, and *Rome*, I forewarn you to prepare your selves to entertain Showers of Judgment: for as you have taken delight in spilling of Blood, so ere long you may live to drink it; &c.

*Mars* is Lord of the Year, by reason he subdues all the rest of the Planets in Dignity, as having most Testimonies of strength. Wherein we have great cause to fear much Thunder and Lightning, burning of Houses, and the like. For *Garden* saith, If *Mars* be Lord of the Year, and posited in a Fiery Sign, great Heat follows, burning of Houses, with great Lightnings and Wars. And if *Mars* be Occidental, and have Meridinal Latitude, (saith a Learned Author) many Feats and Troubles shall fall upon Men; as also, Discords and Comrenions, with Thunder and Lightnings. And yet because *Mars* is Powerful and Strong, and free from Affliction, he portends much Felicity and Prosperity to all Martial Persons in general. Soldiers will now be very successful, and

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perform many notable Exploits, and overcome their Enemies, and gain good Esteem and Honour thereby, and that in those Countries subject to the Sign *Aries*; perhaps in *Germany*, *France*, *Burgundy*, and some other Countries not far remote, &c. But by reason *Mars* is posited in the 9th. he shews danger in travelling both by Sea and Land, as sudden Shipwrecks, occasioned by several Storms and Tempests: He also denotes Plundering of Ships by Piracy; and that the Men should be taken Captives; and those which adventure to the *East-Indies*; being *Mars* is in *Aries*, an Easterly Sign: *Mars* was in *Aries* at the *Sun's* Ingress into *Aries*, 1682. What a prodigious Fire did there break out in *Wappen* suddenly after? But, I hope, no such thing this Year; for *Venus*, and the *Sun* beautifies the 9th. House, as much as *Mars* deforms it; and, I hope, tyes the Sword of *Mars* from doing much Damage, although he be powerful, and strong. But *Venus*, and the *Sun*, in the 9th. shews, that Men of Religious Orders should flight and remove from one House and Place to another: And, I think, this Judgment may very well be confirmed by the Position of that violent *Mars*; who is naturally an Enemy

**Enemy to all Religion, and Religious Per-  
sons.** In fine, I shall conclude, that many  
Controversies will arise in, by, from, and  
through the Presence of Religion, and Re-  
ligious Matters: And this the more certain,  
because *Jupiter*, who is the Natural Signi-  
ficator thereof, is posited in *Virgo*, the Place  
of his Detriment, and there Retrograde.  
And because *Mercury* hastens to an Oppo-  
sition of *Jupiter*, we may expect to find  
many underhand and pernicious Transac-  
tions agitated by the several Agents, Mes-  
sengers, or Ambassadors of *Europe*, &c. *Mer-  
cury* in *Domus Mortis*, shews, that many Per-  
sons should suffer Loss in their Writings, or  
for want of Evidences, unhappily lost, or  
casually destroyed; and consequently, ma-  
ny Controversies and Law-suits fomented,  
and stirred up; by which means many Fa-  
therless Children and Widdows may be  
wronged of their proper Rights; and that  
not only by Law, but by Bankrupts also,  
&c. *Mercury* is also the General Significa-  
tor of Youth, or Persons of tender Years:  
Therefore it is an Argument of Mortality  
amongst the young and tender Branches, viz.  
Young Men, Maids, and Children, &c.

Now we come to consider the Positions

of the *Moon*, who is the general Significa-  
tor of the Common People: Here She is  
posited in the Mid-heaven, in her Exalta-  
tion; and no ways impeded, but in Sex-  
til of *Mercury*, and applying to a Trine of  
*Jupiter*. Therefore, I judge, much of this  
Evil impending, will be abated: For the  
Antients tell us, That if the *Moon* be in the  
10th, in her Exaltation, and no ways afflicted  
in that Year, the People shall be in a good  
and Prosperous Condition: should be be-  
loved and honoured by their King and Super-  
riors; and that they shall be very Fortunate  
and Happy, during the Revolution. But I  
must tell you, by the way, That *Cancer* in  
the Sixth, and *Saturn*, Lord thereof, in the  
Ascendant, doth fore-shew strange and un-  
wholsom Air: which may cause many pro-  
digious Diseases both to Man and Beast: as  
violent Afflictions at the Heart, weakness in  
the Knees, pains in the Back, Melancholly,  
Fears, and Grief, a Decay or Consumption  
in the Reins, and inward Parts; Corruption  
of the Blood, Black Jaundice, Palsie, Vain  
Fears, Gouts of all sorts, and many strange  
unheard of Diseases and Distempers: I will  
no Plague, &c. Neither shall we be free  
from many open Enemies striving to oppose  
and



and disturb the Government, because *Sun* is Lord of the Seventh: But let them know, that their Fate is so hard, that they will not be so happy as to accomplish their Designs, &c.

*Agentes & Consensientes pari poena puniuntur.*  
The Doers & Consenters are punished alike

In the next place, I shall give you an account of the Luminaries Eclipsed this Year; four times will the Heavenly Lamps be deprived of their glorious Light, viz. twice the *Sun*, and as often the *Moon*: The first will be an Eclipse of the *Sun*, which falls on the sixth Day of *January*, about six at Night Invisible: It falls in the last Face of *Capricorn*: It denotes Famine, and the tumultuary Motions of Princes. The Second Eclipse is of the *Moon*: and it falls on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Day of *June*, at three of the Clock in the Morning, in the first Face of *Capricorn*, and Visible. This denotes Suggestions among Men, and untimely Death or Mischiefe to some Illustrious and Noble Man. The Third will be an Eclipse of the *Sun*, on *July* the Second, about Three of the Clock Afternoon, Visible to us in *England*, and almost Total, for above two Thirds of the

*Sun's*



*Sun's* Body will be darkned from our Sight. It falls in the last Face of *Cancer*, and is made in the 9th. Angle: This denoteth Seditions, Hydro-pical Diseases, and causeth Pestilent and Grievous Mortalities, also Winds and Alterations of Weather, which much troubles the Air; it also drieth up Rivers and Fountains: Likewise, it denoteth the Death of some Great Person or Ruler, with thundering Noises and Upstarts in and about Religion, &c. But for the general Judgment, see my Treatise of the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*. The Fourth and last Defect, is of the *Moon*, and falls on the 11th. Day of *December*, at Eleven at Night, Visible, and very great: It happens in the first Face of *Cancer*. This causeth Wars and Inundations, or Over-flowing of the Sea Banks; and that in *Holland*, *Scotland*, *Burgundy*, *Saxony*, *Granado*, *Zeland*, *Prussia*, *Alasia*, *Macedonia*, and many more Places, which are under the Signs *Cancer* and *Capricorn*, which are too tedious for me here to relate; but you may find them written in Mr. *Coley's Clavis Astrologia*, Pag. 91, 92.

The great Defect of the *Sun*, happens *July* the second, 2 Hours, 40 Minutes after-noon, at which time the last degree of

*Leo*

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Le<sup>o</sup> culminates, and 13 Degrees of *Scorpion* ascends; the Eclipse it self is made in the 9th House; *Mars* and *Mercury* are sole Rulers thereof. *Mars* is stronger than *Mercury* by odds.

*Mars* being Lord of the Eclipse, corrupts the Air by Heat, breeds Pestilential Diseases, spoils the Fruits of the Earth, and disturbs the Sea by violent Winds and Shipwracks: and *Albumazar* saith, That if *Mercury* be joyned with *Mars* in signification, it signifies Pestilences, and other Epidemical Diseases by corruption of Blood. *Mercury* is here very unluckily tyed to the body of *Mars*, both of them being in our Summer Solstice a watry Sign, and the 9th House of Heaven; which signifies terrible, hasty, furious Doings, violent, tempestuous, destructive, vehement Winds; the Sea will be so dangerous, Men can scarce pass it by reason of Shipwrack and Pyracý: And this is the more confirmed, because *Mars* is in square to his place in the Revolution, where he was in the 9th. House, as here he is now. If such things are likely to happen upon the Sea, judge you what the Land is like to suffer, when a couple of such thieving Planets are Lords of an Eclipse. Besides all this,  
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the Earth suffers by Thunder & Lightning, vehement and violent Storms, also Inundations, or Overflowing of the Sea Banks, it inclines Men to the taking of such things, as is none of their own, or to pillaging, plundering, & seizing on Malignant Goods. It also inclines Men to Rapine, Theft, Lying, Depopulation. It likewise procures a Rottness, or Corruption in the Fruits, when they are gathered, occasioning Surfeits and Sickneses to such as eat them; as Hydriopical Diseases, which may cause pecculant and grievous Mortalities. It likewise foretells the Diseases of France, Naples, Spain, England, and indeed all the World. Let them as are inclined to Venery, have a care. Again, it foretells Sea-fights, long and dangerous Navigations, with much Loss to the generous and industrious Merchants, and thundering Noises and Up-  
 roars about Religion, as well at home as abroad; and that by all sorts of People, from the highest to the lowest Degree, for so many Planets in the 9th House, in Conjunction in Cancer, and all in Sextil to Jupiter, who is Exalted therein, can intimate no less than great and fierce Disputes about Religion, and Religious Matters; Nay, the

whole Body of Truth seems to be rent and torn asunder, and the several Limbs of it in small lots, and diminutive Parcels, are scattered up and down (as it were) upon the Face of the whole Earth; each Party, and Sect of Professors, grasping at some small Portion and Seed of Truth, and covering it under various Mixtures of their own, which many times do steal away the Heart from the Contemplation of Truth it self: most People eying only the Building which doth appear, and neglecting the Foundation which lies under Ground. But when the Almighty, by the Chymistry of his Spirit, shall gather up the Fragments of Truth from every the several Professions, (where it now lies scattered and divided, as aforesaid) into one entire Body and Lump, How Beautiful will it then appear, whilst every Party shall see its Hay and Stubble burnt up before their Eyes; and their Gold (whether little or much) purified, and added to the whole Mass; and themselves by this means no longer placing their Unity in outward Rites and Observations; but being united and reconciled in the Common Unity of the same Spirit, &c.

Therefore I hope now, the True Protestant  
Divine

vine will begin to weed out those Apostate Counterfeits amongst us, and disperse them to several Parts of the World: though it is impossible to lade the Sea dry; for some will remain still, and swear outward Conformity, &c.

Places subject to the Effects of this Eclipse, are Scotland, Granado, Burgundy, Holland, Zealand, Prussia, Numidia, Africa, Beshinia, Calchis, Carthage, Constantinople, Tunis, Venus, Genoa, Luzzaspisa, Millain, Vincentin, Berne, England, France, Germany, Denmark, Austria, Alsacia, Livonia, Tork, St. Andrews in Scotland, Lubeck, Magdeburg, Whittenburg, Gerlick, Macedonia, Illyria, Thracia, Bosnia, Albania, Oxford, Gault, India, &c.

**So much from the great Eye of Heaven.]**



Prognostications on **FANUARY**,  
 Inconsulti facile ruunt: Unadvised Men quickly fall to ruine.

**T**HE Year is ushered in with a Trine of *Jupiter*, and the *Sun*; but soon after we have an Opposition between those Malefactors, viz. *Saturn* and *Mars*; also an Eclipse of the *Sun* in *Capricorn*. Therefore conceive, and that upon good grounds, this Month will produce many grand Consultations, hot Disputes betwixt the Soldiers and some Persons Very Eminent and Famous (or rather Infamous) Men, (I mean) that have long been loaded with Authority; but are now about to be eased of their Burthens: For some must expect to pay for their former Roguery; for the Heavens are to Justice bent: For we have no less than four Oppositions this Month; and opposite Aspects will have opposite Effects. If *God* divert not the Course of Nature, by his Merciful Providence, in or near this Month, most strange and wonderful Catastrophes will appear: Where Armies are near, great Slaughters of Men will be; where prepared Naval Forces are, there will be great Destruction of Men and Ships; where Towns or Cities are beleaguered, there will appear and actually be great Effusion of Blood in several Parts beyond the Seas, in those Countries subject to the Signs *Virgo* and *Pisces*; also much Heart-grudging betwixt the Martialist, and the Gown-Man; and in all probability, some Men found guilty of what is laid to their Charge: Also, unweicomm Intelligence to the

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generous and industrious Merchants of this Kingdom, &c. *Dubius interuentus.*

### The Weather

Very hard Frosts at the Beginning hereof; but soon alters, and turns to Snow or Rain, with high Winds till about the Ninth Day; then expect a more Calm: yet very sharp and pinching Frosts about the First Quarter, till about the Twentieth Day; then expect it to be very blustering for some time, viz. for six or seven Days; after which, it proves more calm to the Month's End, but sufficiently Cold and Frosty.

### Prognostications on F. E. B. R. M. A. R. T.

*Si Deus nobiscum, quis contra nos?*

*If God be for us, who can be against us?*

**I**Might have very properly discoursed of the Oppositions of Jupiter, Mars, Saturn, and Mercury, in January's Prognostications; but for some Reasons occurring to me in the Manuscript, I thought it might not be altogether impertinent, to insert them where they are: and they manifestly shew to us Superlative Actions upon the Stage, and all Matters seem to be called in question: Informations, Impeachments, Accusations; and *quædam*, those that shall be found Guilty of Treason, shall expect considerable Punishment, viz. Imprisonment, or Loss of Estate; nay, perhaps, Loss of Life also. But most of these Actions should appear beyond Sea, or in some Countries not far remote from England. Sudden Hopes, and as soon as the

**Iden Alterations;** for this Month is attended with a variety of Configurations of the Planets, whose Influences and Operations may very well merit our Observations. The Opposition of *Venus*, and *Jupiter*, and *Saturn*, and the *Sun*, at the beginning thereof, doth presage strange Overtures in the Actions of Men, in several Countries abroad; as well as amongst our selves at home. Great Animosities in the Courts of Princes. Many discontented Spirits appear, disturbing the Magistracy of Kingdoms and Nations. Many loses their Offices or Employments; and some Woman found guilty of Incontinency: And the Opposition of the *Sun* and *Jupiter* menaces some grave Magistrates, or Clergy-Men amongst us, (whether Bishops, or by any other Titles distinguished) with some very unhappy Casualty or Disaster; it may be, Death itself. In fine, the Month produces nothing, or very little of Good, but Contention amongst Grantees; with whole swarms of high ragging Pamphlets and Libels thrown about, dispersing the Seed of Treason. In This, and the next Month, *Mars* is in the Sign *Aries*; which causeth violent Pains in the Heads of People, inasmuch that they are like to go stark mad; but for what they know not.

**The Weather.** Fine moderate Weather in the beginning of this Month, and may continue till about the 10th. or 12th. Day; then expect high blustering Winds with Rains, and much of it for four or five days; and then appears more calm; till about the 20th. day. After which we may expect very notable Weather, viz. both Wind and Rain, if not Snow; and so continue more

is less to the Moon's end: For opposite Aspect, pro-  
 sage no less, than in Seasonable Weather; because of  
 the several Apertio Parturims in this Month. &  
 happy no Flood, &c.

### Prognostications on MARCH.

Exurgat Deus, & dissipentur Inimici:

Let God arise, and his Enemies shall be scattered.

**T**HE Configurations of the Planets, are for  
 the most part Benevolent this Month; and  
 the Malevolent Oppositions of the Planets in the  
 Last, may influence notable Effects in This, and  
 Those which follow: For in many places Men are  
 in fear of Danger approaching; but notwithstand-  
 ing, we have great hopes, there is but little grounds  
 for such Jealousies or Suspitions. Very notable  
 things may now be had in Consultation, in Eng-  
 land, France, Germany, Polonia, and Burgundy.  
 The Emperour of Germany seems very active, and  
 is no less successful; and is very vigilant, in pre-  
 venting many Inconveniences he apprehends may  
 fall upon some of his Empires, through and by  
 the means of the Turks. A great Part of this Month  
 is spent in Counsels, and most Judicious Contriv-  
 ances, vigorously managed; still tending to the  
 Reconciliation of Differences yet depending; and  
 most Persons principally concerned, being almost  
 wearied out with long Expectations, seem willing  
 to agree with any reasonable Proposals. Saturn is  
 now Retrograde in Leo. The Turkish Emperour  
 may have cause to look about him; so may the

*Pope of Rome* also. The Souldiers will be apt to rebel in some Countries under the Influence of *Aries*, perhaps in *France*, or some Countries not far adjacent from them. The Opposition of *Mercury* and *Jupiter* from *Virgo* and *Pisces*, shews some Scribbling Author should be brought upon the Stage, for shewing Authority. *Mars* in the Sign *Aries* being War-like, adds Courage to the undaunted Natives of *England*; and because we have a *Scorpio* and *Trio* between *Venus*, *Mercury*, and *Jupiter*, I judge happy Returns to the generous and industrious Merchants of this Kingdom: also very hopeful Intelligence from the Land of *Ireland*; and some Person belonging to the Long Robe, as highly advanced. And to conclude, the Month ends with hopeful Intelligence, by the Arrival of some Ambassador. *Tempus omnia Realat.*

*The Weather.*  
Moderate at the Beginning hereof, till about the third Day; then expect flying Clouds, with fine brisk Gales of Wind, and Rain, or Hail at the New Moon; But March doth not intend to play his part, till about the 22 or 23 Day; then expect both Wind and Rain, and that plentifully too. After which it becomes very pleasant, and so continues unto the end, without much Alteration.

*Prognostications on APRIL.*

Quod capita, tot sensus:  
So many Men, so many minds, or so many opinions.

THE Configurations of the Planets this Month are many; from whence we may expect many

ny Disputes and Controversies to arise, and that chiefly from the *Quartile* of *Saturn* and *Mars*: for they by their evil Influence, will put forward many rash Actions, and set several hot-headed Persons a madding. *Mars* is in *Taurus*, the Ascendant of *Ireland*; I hope, no Rebellion there. Likewise, God preserve us from all Contagious Distempers, which at this time we may have just cause to fear. At the begining hereof, we have a *Quartile* of *Saturn* and *Venus*, which doth inform us of the great indisposition of some Eminent Lady, that doth labour under some deep Melancholly, and discontent of Mind; which may bring her Body to the Grave, and will be much lamented by most of her Friends and Relations. To conclude, the most part of this Month will be taken up with sober and deliberate Counsels, tending to the healing of Breaches, and composing of Differences to good Purpose. Many worthy and deserving Persons very highly advanced, as well the Gown Man as the Martialist; and this Work is prosecuted very effectually, to the honour of those Noble Hero's, that appear more than ordinary active.

*Beatissimus civitas, quæ a Sapientibus Regitur.*

### The Weather.

Now we may expect to see the Old Proverb made good, for March borrows three days of April, and they are ill; but quickly becomes very pleasant, with a shew of fine, pleasant, spreading, white Clouds, till about the 15th. or 16th. day, then expect fine moderate Showers of Rain or Hail; and about the 25th. day, expect Thunder and Lightning, and very pleasant to the end of the Month.

Prognostications on MAY.

Ubi Dolor, ibi Dignus;

Where the Pain is, there the Finger is.

**M**Any are the Configurations of the Superior Bodies, in this Month of May. *Mars*, the *Sun*, and *Mercury*, do all pass through the Sign *Gemini*; and we have no less than five Quadrate Aspects between *Saturn*, *Jupiter*, *Mars*, the *Sun*, and *Mercury*: I wish, it portends no unhappy Casualty unto the worthy Inhabitants of the City of *London*, either by the Heats of Passion, or the private Interests of a Malicious Crew of Rascals, who pretend Religion and Conscience; and yet neither fears God, nor honours their King. The Square of *Jupiter* and *Mars*, seems to aggravate the Danger; and shews, that here are too many amongst us, who do condemn the Worthy and Honourable Clergy; as may be seen by the Square of *Mercury*, *Mars*, and the *Sun*, to *Jupiter*. God preserve our Worthy and Famous City of *London*, with her numerous Inhabitants, from Fire, Plague, Pestilence, and other Calamities: For some Prudential People of *London*, fear an approaching general Disease amongst us, and others find Molestation by tedious and troublesome Law suits, which too many delight in. Also, many Difficulties arise in the Councils of Nations; and many Persons are summon'd into the other World by Death, who is the King of Terrors. Therefore, hot Disputes between *France* and *Spain*, if I mistake not. *Mors est inevitabilis.*

The Weather.

This Month will appear to be very unreasonable;



for so many Malevolent Aspects of the Planets from Earthly Signs; doth promise very cold Mornings, with sharp Frosts; which will be very unwelcome to the Husbandman: also, they promise Hail, Rain, and Wind, till about the 25<sup>th</sup> day; but afterwards becomes very pleasant, and so lasts to the Month's End.

Prognostications one J. N. E.

Mala herba non perit:

An evil Weed dyeth not.

**T**HIS Month the two Malefactors, *Venus* and *Mars*, changes their Stations; *Mars* passes into the Sign *Cancer*, and *Saturn* into *Virgo*: and we have a Visible Eclipse of the *Moon* also, on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day in *Capricorn*, near to an Opposition of *Mars*. Now the Ancients tells us, That Eclipses in *Capricorn* are the Fore-runners of Sterility of the Earth, and the tumultuary Motions of Princes; and that in those Places under the Signs *Orion* and *Capricorn*. It likewise signifies, that some Great and Eminent Person shall depart this Life, in a terrible and deplorable Condition; and that Men shall be given to slander, and betray one another, and that under the Pretence and Species of Religion; because the Eclipse is made in the 8<sup>th</sup> House of Heaven: and because it is made in the Exaltation of *Mars*, and near his Opposition, it will excite Mens Minds to quarrel, and new Attempts of War, with Treachery and Sedition. *Holland* be quiet, and meddle not with War; but, *Necessity* hath no Law. *Omne malum nascens facile opprimitur*, but every Evil

vil, at its first coming up, is easily suppressed. *Mars* is now in Conjunction with the *Sun* in *Gemini*: Heavens bless an Eminent Worthy of this World from all Dangers; and let the Hand of Providence be ever over the City of *London*, and her numerous Inhabitants; and let *Spain* seek out for a good Physician. Were it not in the Heat of Summer, we might expect the Appearance of another Comet, because of *Saturn* is leaving the Sign *Leo*; but because it is at this time, I shall say no more of it; yet strange Apparitions may be, if not Gapings of the Earth, &c.

#### The Weather.

Curious pleasant and Seasonable Weather, at the beginning hereof, and may so continue till about the 10<sup>th</sup> of the day; then expect it to be very tempestuous, viz. both Thunder and Lightning, if not Wind also; but afterwards it continues very pleasant, till *Saturn* and *Mars* change their Stations, and then becomes somewhat blustering, but continues not long. Expect Rain near the End.

#### Prognostications on JULY.

Seditiosis nunquam felicitas cessat:

It never went well with Seditious Men.

**N**OW the Jesuites, and Jesuitical Tribe stretch their Wits, even till they break them, to fight against the Decrees of Heaven; for so saith the late Tribble Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Leo*. I hope now the Romish Party will begin to Repent, their being so cruel to those innocent and harmless

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*Protestants*: Therefore, let them know, that hard is their Fate; for here is a bitter Potion prepared for them. *Saturn* hath now left the Sign *Leo*, the Conjunction will begin to operate; and to be sure they will feel its dire Effects. Therefore, if the *Turks* doth enter some of their Territories, let them think of me. We have a notable Visible Eclipse of the *Sun* in *Cancer*, and *Mars* suddenly transits the Degree thereof; and so doth *Mercury* too. The Soldier is all for Plunder in some of the Northern Countries, viz. in those Countries under *Cancer* and *Capricorn*, *Virgo* and *Pisces*, *Aries* and *Libra*: But we in *England* are in a good and prosperous Condition; *God* continue it: but still plagued with whole swarms of Pamphlets and Libels, stuffing the Ears of People with strange things. To conclude, the Month produceth very notable Consultations, and that for the general Good. *God* give us Hearts to be thankful. *Jupiter* and *Mars* is now in Sextil. Oh brave Soldier, be of good Cheer, the Heavens have allotted a *Pharsalia* for thee; where thou shalt not lose, but gain. To conclude, much Good may be expected this Month; the *Lord* make us fit to receive it! The Sextil of *Mercury* and *Venus*, and *Mercury* and *Jupiter*, promise happy and prosperous Returns of our Merchants Ships.

#### The Weather.

The fourth day or thereabouts, we have a Conjunction of *Mars* and *Mercury* in *Cancer*, which portends both Hail, Rain, and Thunder, and that very considerable; but continues not long, but grows temperate, and so continues without much Alteration, to the end of the Month: yet we may expect a cold

by hot, if not Thunder-Storms in some Places about the Full Moon.

### Prognostications on AUGUST.

Ubi quis dolet, ibidem & manum habet:

Where one feels it smart, there he layeth his hand.

**V**ery notable Consultations in several eminent Places of Europe, are held this Month, which is attended with no less than six Conjunctions of the Planets; but what those Debates and Resolutions are, will not be suddenly made publick; for they are Matters of very high Concernment, and will relate to those Countries under Virgo and Pisces, Portugal, Normandy, Greece, Carinthia, Babylon, the Dukedom of Athens, Gallia, Lyons, Paris, and Basil. The Conjunction of the Sun with Saturn shews that many aged Persons of high and low degree, make their Exit, and bid Adieu to this World; some by sudden Deaths, and some otherwise, perhaps by the Hand Justice; for several great Persons, who have lain dormant along time now with heavy sorrowful Spirits, fear a fatal Discovery. Towards the latter end of the Month Mars passeth the Degree of the Conjunction of Saturn and Jupiter; which will produce very strange Catastrophes in Italy and Rome; as burning of Houses, Massacres, and Incursions of Armies, at leastwise strange Divisions among themselves. At the latter End of the Month, Jupiter passeth to Libra; which brings happy Tidings to the House of Austria; but our Young Men die spare; and

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much Complaint amongst the common sort of People, for want of Trade and Moneys.

### The Weather.

Fine pleasant, seasonable Weather, at the beginning hereof, and may continue till about the 15th day, without any considerable alteration; therefore, rejoyce Farmer, at the sight of a brave Harvest; but after the 15th day, expect considerable Alteration; viz. both Wind, Rain, and Thunder; and so continues more or less, to the end of Month. Therefore, Take Time whilst Time doth last;

For Time is no Time, when Time is past.

### Prognostications on SEPTEMBRE.

*Perturbato cordi nihil est jucundum.*

Nothing is pleasant to a troubled Heart.

**V**enus is now with the Body of Saturn in Virgo. Some Eminent Person about this Time, is much afflicted with Melancholly, and in all probability, may return to the Rock from whence she was hewn: But this Conjunction of Saturn and Venus, doth not only concern one Woman, but many; and, I fear, will cause them to shed Tears, instead of wearing Pearls. Now Mars passes the Ascendant, and the Place of Saturn in the Revolution. Mars was Lord of the 4th, and Saturn of the 6th and 7th. The Great God of Heaven deliver us from Fires, and all Contagious Diseases, now and for ever more. The Heavens seem now to move toward an Accord; and when the Celestial Bodies agree, there is some hopes we should do the like.

like. *Jupiter* is now with the Body of the *Sun*, and *Saturn*, *Mars*, and *Venus*, are all in Sextile with *Mercury*. O Heavens! now the Man of Learning is exalted, and had in great Request: and we have very rational hopes of Unity, or at leastwise a better Understanding amongst the People in general, than has been some few Years past, &c. *Mars* in Conjunction with *Venus*, shews some Eminent Lady in danger of a Stab, or questioned for her Honesty. About the 18th. or 19th. day, *Mars* passes the very Degree he was in, at the Time of the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*; therefore, let all Places under the Sign *Virgo* look to it; for he will stir up strange Divisions amongst them. I heartily wish, no Massacre there in this, or the succeeding Month, &c.

#### The Weather.

The Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Venus*, at the beginning hereof, doth promise very cold Rain; but soon alters, and becomes more mild, till about the 16th. day; then expect high Winds, but not very Cold, &c. Fine pleasant Weather, now; for 6 or 7 days; but then expect much Rain, viz. about the New Moon: yet the Month ends very seasonable, &c.

#### Prognostications on OCTOBER.

*Concordia Ecclesia Regenda est:*

The Church is to be governed by Concord.

THE ponderous Planet *Saturn* moves very swiftly forward in the Sign *Virgo*; but is suddenly overtaken by *Mars*, who is not im-



properly termed a *Tory* amongst the Stars: which Conjunction threatens *Babylon, Assyria, Gallia, Carinthia, the Dukedom of Athens, Mesopotamia, Hierusalem, Achaia, Greece, Crete, Lyons, Paris, and Basil*, with Mutinies, Tumults, Wars, Com-motions of Armies, Treacheries, Massacres, and strange Rebellion; for *Mars* is a Stirrer up of Se-dition: Therefore causeth great Slaughter of Men, where there is frequent Motions of Arms. But I hope, that we in *England* continue in a good and prosperous Condition, and our Foundation rest firm and unshaken; and that we enjoy both Peace and Quietness, though there be a continual Re-pining amongst the common and vulgar sort of People, for want of Trade, &c. Great are the Counsels and Consultations of this Month. God direct our Superiours, or Representatives, in the Management of those weighty Affairs that are now before them. In fine, Many Persons are very high-ly advanced, and some struck into as deep Melan-cholly of Mind: and some Eminent Lady makes her Exit towards the End.

#### The Weather.

About the Third or Fourth Day, expect very tempestuous Weather; for the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* in *Virgo*, seems to aggravate the same, and may continue very wet and stabby, till the Ninth or Tenth Day; and then appears more calm, till about the 22th. Days: at which time look for much more Rain, for Four or Five Days; but afterwards it appears more mild, and so continues to the End.

Prognostications on NOVEMBER.

*Tempore sunt omnia :*

*All Things are done in Time.*

**M**ars now enters the Sign *Libra*, wherein he was at the time of the second and last Conjunction of *Saturni* and *Jupiter*, in *January* and *May* 1683. The *Austrian* Cedars begin to shake; neither doth it go well with *Alsacia*, *Livonia*, *Caspia*; and indeed, all those Places under *Libra*. The *Italian* Princes begin to decline, and *Germany* fears no less than Devastation; and *Polonia*, *Burgundy*, *France*, and *Danmark*, are much dissatisfied: But *England* stands upon a Rock, and her Foundation rests firm and unshaken. God so continue it to the End of the World. About the middle of the Month, we have a Conjunction of *Jupiter* and *Venus* in *Libra*; which may somewhat assuage the Malice of *Mars*: It also portends the Marriage of some worthy Lady amongst us; as also, the Preferment of some worthy deserving Person, belonging either to the Ecclesiastical or Legal Function. Many are the Consultations in this Month of *November*, and that for the general Good. The *Saturn* labours to unite *Mars* and *Jupiter*; but *Saturn* destroys their Hopes. He that is an Artist, knows what I mean. *Mars*, pursues the Body of *Jupiter* in the Ballance.

The Weather.

*Fine pleasant Weather* at the beginning hereof, Consideration being had to the Season of the Year, and may continue for the most part, viz. till about the

the 26th. or 27th. Day, without any considerable Alteration; perhaps now and then some small Gales of Wind, and gentle Showers of Rain; but about the 27th. Day, expect some notable Alteration, with Wind or Rain; but ends pleasant.

### Prognostications on DECEMBER.

*Difficillimum vincere Naturam :*

*It is a very hard thing to conquer Nature.*

**M**Any are the Configurations of the Planets, in this Month of December; and amongst the rest, we ought to take particular Notice of the Conjunction of *Mars* and *Jupiter*, in the Celestial Ballance at the beginning hereof. All Men that are but meanly versed in the Art of *Astrology*, knows, that *Jupiter* principally signifies all things concerning Religion, the more Pure and Orthodox Principals thereof, relating to Church-Discipline; or the Worship of God: and *Mars* signifies all Martial and Military Affairs, Wars, Commotions, Insurrections, Massacres, Persecutions, and Murthers, Firing of Houses, Cities, and Towns, Theft, Rapine, and all manner of Tyranny, Oppression, and Villany. Therefore, what shall we judge from this Conjunction, but some such unhappy Disaster to happen in those Countries under *Libra*; yea, many Contentions to happen amongst those which are of the highest Degree and Quality. *Mercury* is both their Counsels; but he will deceive one in the end; and the *Sun* will aggravate the Danger. But how happy are we, if we could but think our

selves so? And many Persons, according to their Merits, are as highly advanced; and our Merchants have very Prosperous Returns. And so God save the KING. Amen.

### The Weather.

*This Month begins very turbulent, and will produce either Snow or Rain, about the 4th, 5th. or 6th. Days; but suddenly becomes more temperate: yet very cold Mornings, and sharp Frosts now and then, between whiles, till the 19th. Day; then expect Rain or Snow; but no great quantity, yet Winter-like Weather: But from the 21st. to the 26th. Day, it proves very moderate; after which expect notable turbulent Weather to the End.*

### Reader,

**W**Hereas there is lately come into the World a Pamphlet by one T. T. and is entituled, *Modest Observations concerning the great Frost, &c.* wherein he saith, None of our *Astrologers* did foresee any such thing. Now although it is not Modesty in me, for to give him the Lie; yet if I should, he may take it for his Pains: Witness these following Persons, whom I told of it long before it happened. But if any one hath a Desire to know what manner of Person he is, let them repair to Mr. John Garbury, who is able to give an Account of him. And farther, let T. T. know, that he is not worthy to carry the Books after our Annual Writers: Therefore, let him not condemn their Judgments in this, or the like Case; for indeed,

he hath reason to say, (and that a great deal too)  
That *there is something in Astrology, &c.*

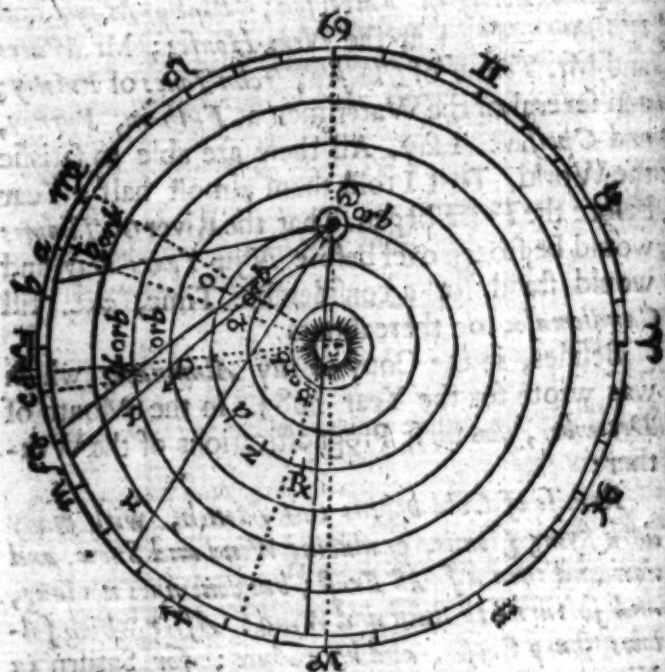
But for his, or any other's further satisfaction,  
let them enquire of Mr. *Thomas Ledsem*, at the  
Bell in *Cannon-Street*, Plummer; Mr. *John King*,  
at the Naggs-head in *Fulham*; *John Douffy* and  
*William Botley* of *Battersea*; *Philip Mayle* and  
*William Apsley* at the *Neat Houses*; Mr. *Watts*  
and Mr. *Tillot* of *Chelsey*; *John Jones* of *Putney*;  
and several of the *Water-men* at *Fulham*, *Putney*,  
and *Chelsey*: I say, All these are able to satisfie  
the World, That I told them almost half a Year  
before the *Frost* began, That the *River of Thames*  
would be frozen over before *New-Years-Day*, and  
would stand for a considerable Time, viz. till  
*Candlemas*, or thereabouts.

Besides, in the Copy of my *Almanack* which  
was wrote for the Year 1683. in the Month of  
*December*, was these Prognostications of the *Wea-*  
*ther*:

*Remifs of Cold begins this Month, with many  
dark flying Clouds, producing Wind and Snow, and  
now and then a small Frost; but continues not long,  
and so turns to Rain and Wind: After which fol-*  
*lows sharp Frosts, and keen Ayre; for Saturn in*  
*Virgo produceth a sharp Month. What if the Ri-*  
*ver of Thames be Frozen over, ere this Month*  
*ends, &c?*

The afore-said Copy is to be seen at the Pub-  
lisher's hereof.

*A true Systeme of the Visible World, explained according to Copurnicus, December the 11th. 1684.*



**A**ccording to the fore-going Systeme, the *Sun* is the Center of the Lower World, which, without doubt, is the Point and Place of his Situation; and above the *Sun*, in the first Orb next the Center, is placed *Mercury*, who accomplisheth his Revolutions, through the 12 Signs of the *Zodiack*, in 88 days. *Venus* moves in the next Sphere, and finisheth her Course through the *Zodiack* Signs, in 225 days. In the next Sphere is the *Earth*, who makes her Course about the Body of the *Sun*, in a Year. About 1h: Body of the



*Earth*, is the Sphere of the *Moon* ; who performs her Course in a Month Next above the *Earth*, wheels *Mars* ; who performs his Perambulation in two Years, and no less, because his Orb is much larger than the *Earth*. The next is the Sphere of *Jupiter* ; who performs his Revolution in twelve Years. And lastly, in the highest Orb of all, is old *Saturn* ; who makes his Progress through the *Zodiack*, but once in thirty Years.

*Dear Country-Men* : I having taken this short Survey of the *Planetary Spheres*, and ascended from the Centre to the Circumference ; I am now at a stand, to behold the vast Distance of the fixed Stars ; which is so exceeding far, that they are altogether void of Parallax of the Annual Orb. Therefore it is beyond the Capacity of Man, to obtain their Distance exactly, &c.

My present Task in hand is to prove, That the *Earth* moves about the *Sun*, and not the *Sun* round the *Earth* : Therefore, I shall have recourse to the former Figure or System of the World, wherein the great outward Circle represents the *Zodiack*, or *Eight Sphere* ; in which the 12 Signs are placed according to their Natural Order ; and that I may the better explain the Figure, I have placed the *Planets* both Heliocentrical, and Geocentrical to the Meridian of the 11th Day of December, 1684. Whereof the former is noted with a prick Line, being directed from the *Sun* ; but the latter (which is the true Place from the *Earth*) with a Black Line ; both of them passing through the Body of the Planet, to the *Zodiack* ; and the Angle made at the Planet, by the Intersection of the said Lines, is called the *Parallax* of the annual Orb : which Angle, as it increaseth or decreaseth, in respect of the mutual Position of the Planet, and the *Earth*, their Separation one from another, or applying one to the other, is the sole reason, that the *Planets* are both Direct, Retrograde, and Stationary ; sometimes near the *Earth*, and sometimes far distant, as here in this Figure. The true place of old *Saturn* from the *Sun* represented by the prick Line *h A*, falls in 12 deg. 30 min. *W* ; but his true place in the *Zodiack*, as we behold it at the *Earth* is 17 deg. 3 min. of the same Sign, as it is shewed by the Line *Earth h b* ; so that the Angle *Earth h O* (is equal to the Angle *A h b*) and is 4 deg.

38 min. which is the Parallax of the *Earths Orb*; and makes the *Planet* appear farther in the *Zodiack*, at the *Earth*, than at the *Sun*; and that you may know whether *Saturn* be Direct or Retrograde, we see it plainly by Inspection with our Eyes; for the *Earth* moving swifter towards  $\gamma$ , than *Saturn* doth towards  $\eta$ , it follows, that he is now Stationary to Retrogradation, and his Place will appear more backward in the *Zodiack*, till the *Earth* cometh to  $\alpha$ , which will be the Third of *May*; on which day, *Saturn* becomes Direct, after some few days being Stationary, as you may perceive by the Scheme.

In *Jupiter's Orb* you may observe, that his true Place from the *Sun* at  $\epsilon$ , is 12 deg. 19 min. of  $\cap$ ; but his true Place from the *Earth* at  $\delta$ , is 19 deg. 30 min. of the same Sign; whereby the Angle  $\epsilon \mu \delta$ , which is equal to the Angle *Earth*  $\mu \odot$  is 7 deg. 40 min. And because the *Earth* moves swifter towards  $\odot$ , than *Jupiter* doth towards  $\epsilon$ , the Line drawn through the Body of *Jupiter*, will make him appear every Day further and further in the *Zodiack*, until such time as the *Earth* comes to  $\odot$ : at which time he will seem Stationary for two or three days; and then will be apparently Retrograde, until such time as the *Earth* comes to  $\mu$ ; as you may see by observing their Motions upon the Figure. Also, if you look upon *Mars*, you shall find his Place from the *Sun* to be 6 deg. 35 min. of  $\cap$ ; but if you take his Place from the *Earth*, it will be 24 deg. 11 min. of the same Sign; and you may see also by the Figure, it is not long since he was with the Body of *Jupiter*, and in Sextile of *Mercury*. He hath been Direct a long time; and will continue till the *Earth* comes to  $\alpha$ ; then he comes Retrograde, and will appear of a greater Magnitude than ordinary, because he will be nearer the *Earth*. Let any Man observe the Time, and he shall find it most certainly true: If *Mars* be above the *Earth*, as I am sure he will, the Time is April the 15th, 1685. In a word, *Venus* and *Mercury* are also both Direct: *Mercury* is near the Body of the *Sun*, *Venus* is in the Sextile to *Saturn*, and the *Moon* goes to an Opposition of *Mercury*, and an Opposition of the *Sun*. She will be in Opposition of the *Sun*, December the 15th, about eleven at Night; at which time

she will be almost totally Eclipsed, and that by the Interposition of the gross Body of the Earth between the Bodies of the Sun and Moon, as may be seen by the Figure at large, &c.

*Kind Readers, tell me where I have err'd in This,  
And I'll correct and mend what's done amiss.*

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*Let's pray for our Dread Sovereign's Life each Day and Hour,  
That He may still with us remain, and Rule in Power:  
Until which Time the King of Kings Hm shall remove  
From this Lower Orb, into his Throne above.*

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FINIS.